

Table VIII.B.1.a Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2017

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	125,415,757	24.8%	25.0%	24.9%	25.3%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,463,183	24.9%	24.4%	25.2%	25.5%
Maine	546,780	24.9%	25.0%	24.5%	25.6%
Massachusetts	3,197,062	24.8%	25.1%	24.8%	25.3%
New Hampshire	601,384	25.0%	24.8%	18.6%	31.6%
Rhode Island	419,706	24.8%	25.2%	25.0%	25.0%
Vermont	256,092	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%	25.1%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,649,537	25.0%	24.7%	25.3%	25.1%
New York	8,074,179	24.6%	25.3%	25.0%	25.1%
Pennsylvania	5,405,342	24.9%	24.8%	25.3%	25.0%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,564,769	24.9%	25.1%	24.7%	25.3%
Indiana	2,643,904	25.0%	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%
Michigan	3,890,148	24.9%	24.8%	25.1%	25.3%
Ohio	4,697,665	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Wisconsin	2,566,194	25.0%	24.6%	25.0%	25.4%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,341,755	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%	25.0%
Kansas	1,129,201	24.0%	26.0%	24.8%	25.3%
Minnesota	2,575,531	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%	25.1%
Missouri	2,651,438	25.0%	24.6%	25.3%	25.1%
Nebraska	867,860	24.6%	25.4%	25.0%	25.0%
North Dakota	350,511	24.9%	25.0%	23.1%	27.0%
South Dakota	410,682	24.9%	24.9%	24.5%	25.7%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	406,396	25.0%	25.0%	22.6%	27.4%
District of Columbia	508,190	24.2%	25.5%	25.1%	25.2%
Florida	8,079,462	24.8%	25.2%	25.0%	25.0%
Georgia	3,710,976	25.0%	23.8%	26.1%	25.1%
Maryland	2,241,610	24.9%	24.5%	25.4%	25.2%
North Carolina	3,602,060	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%
South Carolina	1,743,763	24.8%	24.8%	25.4%	25.0%
Virginia	3,186,820	24.7%	25.0%	25.2%	25.0%
West Virginia	549,918	25.0%	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,563,142	24.9%	25.1%	24.8%	25.2%
Kentucky	1,597,551	24.3%	25.4%	24.2%	26.0%
Mississippi	864,230	24.7%	24.7%	24.3%	26.3%
Tennessee	2,552,137	24.8%	25.1%	25.0%	25.1%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1,042,724	24.9%	24.8%	22.1%	28.1%
Louisiana	1,575,062	24.9%	24.8%	25.1%	25.2%
Oklahoma	1,249,714	24.6%	25.2%	24.9%	25.3%
Texas	10,281,941	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,415,684	24.9%	24.6%	25.2%	25.3%
Colorado	2,366,754	24.9%	25.0%	23.0%	27.1%
Idaho	619,266	25.0%	24.3%	25.1%	25.6%
Montana	401,953	24.9%	25.0%	23.6%	26.4%
Nevada	1,272,587	24.6%	25.1%	25.3%	25.0%
New Mexico	624,696	25.0%	25.0%	24.5%	25.6%
Utah	1,192,790	24.0%	25.8%	24.5%	25.7%
Wyoming	207,129	24.8%	24.4%	25.7%	25.1%
Pacific:					
Alaska	259,256	23.8%	26.2%	25.0%	25.0%
California	14,193,963	24.5%	25.4%	25.0%	25.0%
Hawaii	555,199	24.9%	23.6%	25.6%	25.9%
Oregon	1,523,632	24.8%	24.8%	25.2%	25.1%
Washington	2,724,226	25.0%	24.9%	24.9%	25.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2017 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.1.a Standard errors for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2017

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	978,960	0.46%	0.49%	0.52%	0.55%
New England:					
Connecticut	50,039	2.39%	2.74%	2.93%	2.93%
Maine	20,911	2.29%	2.93%	2.54%	2.47%
Massachusetts	107,591	2.54%	2.63%	2.70%	3.06%
New Hampshire	22,927	2.72%	2.82%	2.62%	2.94%
Rhode Island	16,366	2.44%	2.95%	2.98%	3.17%
Vermont	9,341	2.49%	2.56%	2.26%	2.98%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	127,166	2.33%	2.43%	2.92%	2.56%
New York	349,977	2.39%	2.19%	2.45%	3.37%
Pennsylvania	159,833	2.19%	2.22%	2.43%	2.37%
East North Central:					
Illinois	255,222	2.90%	2.96%	3.28%	3.37%
Indiana	137,445	3.31%	3.55%	2.87%	3.15%
Michigan	155,601	2.71%	2.74%	2.97%	3.07%
Ohio	146,818	2.11%	2.52%	2.62%	2.51%
Wisconsin	99,446	2.64%	2.85%	2.96%	2.94%
West North Central:					
Iowa	49,115	2.51%	2.56%	2.83%	2.99%
Kansas	49,908	2.72%	3.07%	3.29%	2.96%
Minnesota	81,760	2.19%	2.51%	2.68%	2.61%
Missouri	203,392	2.99%	3.16%	3.50%	6.11%
Nebraska	31,107	2.42%	2.70%	2.54%	2.68%
North Dakota	12,986	2.30%	2.35%	2.51%	3.10%
South Dakota	12,387	1.98%	2.58%	1.92%	2.76%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	18,120	2.60%	3.51%	3.24%	3.68%
District of Columbia	18,923	4.24%	2.82%	3.77%	2.82%
Florida	394,907	2.50%	2.66%	3.42%	2.46%
Georgia	166,444	3.10%	3.18%	3.14%	2.89%
Maryland	92,999	2.88%	2.89%	3.08%	3.48%
North Carolina	103,465	2.11%	2.38%	2.21%	2.32%
South Carolina	78,790	2.39%	2.81%	2.77%	3.30%
Virginia	127,611	2.74%	2.98%	2.90%	2.70%
West Virginia	22,926	2.39%	2.72%	2.66%	3.55%
East South Central:					
Alabama	77,128	2.47%	3.17%	3.29%	3.95%
Kentucky	60,634	2.47%	3.10%	2.74%	2.80%
Mississippi	46,684	3.10%	4.18%	2.84%	3.35%
Tennessee	99,276	2.49%	3.02%	2.94%	2.98%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	51,676	2.61%	3.25%	3.06%	3.87%
Louisiana	67,854	2.57%	3.31%	3.30%	2.94%
Oklahoma	47,267	2.31%	2.90%	2.74%	2.74%
Texas	323,970	1.93%	1.92%	2.09%	2.40%
Mountain:					
Arizona	159,843	2.98%	3.37%	3.82%	4.58%
Colorado	99,254	2.44%	2.74%	2.65%	3.28%
Idaho	24,434	2.43%	2.39%	3.01%	3.17%
Montana	17,946	2.66%	2.42%	3.45%	4.09%
Nevada	58,446	2.79%	3.35%	3.18%	3.42%
New Mexico	24,738	2.54%	2.58%	2.52%	2.68%
Utah	53,105	2.58%	3.21%	3.58%	3.53%
Wyoming	7,648	2.67%	2.46%	2.77%	2.46%
Pacific:					
Alaska	9,005	2.36%	3.09%	2.74%	2.76%
California	394,330	1.70%	1.88%	1.64%	1.81%
Hawaii	30,282	3.46%	2.84%	3.41%	3.63%
Oregon	77,460	2.56%	3.88%	2.60%	3.03%
Washington	128,265	2.30%	3.11%	3.09%	3.69%

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